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Acting Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, Boker,
informs USRO that Danish DEL has raised question with him as to
whether Dutch-Indonesian agreement on WNG releases NATO members
from restriction on arms shipments to Indonesia. Danish DEL
presumes it does not and that restriction can be lifted only
by agreement in NATO. However, since Danish Government is
restraining certain Danish firms from shipping arms to Indonesia,
Danes wish be sure no other government will be permitting arms
shipments without consultation and agreement.

Boker told Danish DEL he assumed there was no automatic release
of arms shipment restriction but would look into matter. Boker
says he later consulted with Dutch DEL who agreed there should
be no lifting of restriction without agreement, pointing out
Dutch - Indonesian agreement not yet formalized and would have
to be ratified before taking effect. Dutch DEL undertook obtain
authorization from The Hague to write letter to Boker saying
question had been raised and making these points. Boker said
he would then circulate letter to POLADS inviting any comments.

Boker told us he was informing USRO in advance in view US role
Dutch - Indonesian relations. We thanked him and said would
report Washington.

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1. So far as Dept aware, there is no RPT no formal "NATO restriction" other on arms shipment to Indonesia. Instead, NATO countries in January and February reported their decision suspend military shipment to Indonesia while US explained reason why we planned follow different policy.

2. Believe Danish inquiry may relate to report by Netherlands Embassy Washington that US had shipped 11,000 submachine guns of Danish manufacture to Indonesia last April at time when Denmark had denied application to license export of 100,000 submachine guns to Indonesia. Dutch stated they upset by have put us on notice we should not be surprised if they this development and may speak forcefully in NATO if Danes raise matter there.

3. Dept replied to Dutch that 11,000 submachine guns had only been licensed last April and it was not known whether deliveries had even yet been completed. Noted further these weapons destined for Indo police force with whom US had long-standing training mission, US believed it important to maintain influence with police force, and if US had not provided them Indos would have obtained them from Sov bloc to over-all detriment of West. Noted submachine guns had been sold to Indos at around \$26.50 each, indicating they not particularly complicated pieces of machinery. Dept pointed out

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Evident from reftel that further infiltrations and failure henceforth adopt and maintain conciliatory posture and tone of civility will damage Indos best interests both in terms settlement and in connection with take-over itself. Depending on immediate availability, request you see Sukarno, Djuanda or Leimena to present oral demarche drawing in your discretion on contents reftel and following points.

1. The United States is dismayed by reports which we have no r with negotiated victory in hand and immediately Foreign Minister Subandrio's assurances to you, Indonesian military forces are continuing hostile activity against West New Guinea. (You already have been informed of two attacks earlier this week which resulted in Dutch protests to Dept and UN. Additionally, according press report from The Hague, Dutch naval forces August 11 intercepted ~~undetermined~~ undetermined number small Indo vessels 15 miles

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In response Ambassador's toast at August 10 luncheon wishing Indos well re Asian Games, Minister Sports Maladi alluded to highly favorable prospects for peaceful solution WNG problem and thanked US for playing major role in bringing this about. Maladi therupon recounted incident during Japanese invasion which he described as basis his friendly feelings toward Americans. According Maladi, at outbreak war he stationed Central Java in army under Dutch who repeatedly pledged defend Indonesia last drop their blood and urged Indo troops fight in common defense homeland. However, Maladi continued, before Japanese within 100 kilometers Central Java, Dutch deserted Indos and to last man fled Australia. Only group which remained assist Indo troops against Japanese were eight American and twelve Australian soldiers, of which one of former and four of latter killed in ensuing action. Maladi declared he deeply impressed by this American behavior and he and other Indos would never forget that Americans and Australians had fought and died beside them in defense Indo soil.

Maladi also stated that during Japanese occupation he taught school and served in underground aiding Allies. An accomplished songwriter, Maladi revealed (claiming this first time he had done so to outside audience) that most his war-time musical compositions were actually encoded messages used as means communication with other underground groups and with Allies.

Few days earlier in conversation with Emboff, Maladi contrasted US-Sov aid techniques. He praised Sovs for ability decide quickly on project but pictured them as extremely inflexible in implementation process; claimed he astounded by Sov practice refer routine matters to

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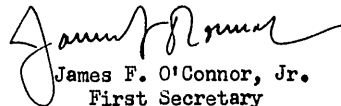
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Moscow for decision. As result, Maladi continued, most of Sov projects here took inordinate amount time to complete and relations with Indo co-workers in field at times far from harmonious. (Re latter, Maladi probably speaking from own experience as Embassy has heard several reports friction between Sov advisors and Indos during construction Asian Games site.) On other hand, according Maladi, US extremely slow in committing itself to project but, once things underway, flexibility and imagination characterized American work methods.

For the Ambassador:


James F. O'Connor, Jr.
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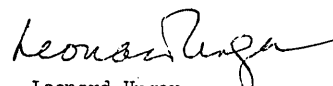
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In general I found Karin well informed and a good salesman of his country's policy and personally very friendly. I would expect that the present government of Laos will look favorably on attendance at another Bandung Conference.


Leonard Unger
Ambassador

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As Embassy aware, Department and other agencies now drawing up plans, at direction President, to capitalize on West New Guinea settlement and achieve better relationship with Indonesia. Plans to encompass civic action, military aid, economic stabilization and development, and exercise diplomatic initiative. Deadline for submission to White House September 15.

As part of foregoing, Department currently surveying possibilities for exercise diplomatic initiative in furtherance this objective. While such initiative obviously integral element civic action, military aid, economic plans important that any opportunities for initiative other fields not be overlooked.

Request Embassy suggestions as to specific issues in which our exercise diplomatic initiative might contribute our objective, as well as general areas in which we should be particularly alert for future opportunities. Where possible, should suggest particular course action rather than merely identifying issue. In drawing up suggestions Embassy should bear in mind that initiative can be both positive and negative, i.e., decision refrain from certain action could be as productive as positive initiative in other cases.

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